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First Southern Baptist Church  
215 E. Ettels Lane  
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IN GOD WE TRUST

**Open House Celebration**

For Dr. Joshua Scantland at 118 W. Maple Court on Sunday, May 6th at 2:00 PM. He is graduating from Medical school. You are invited to attend.

**National Day of Prayer**

Let's gather together this Thursday at 12:10 p.m., the National Day of Prayer, at the Clarksville Town Hall building, to lift up our nation in prayer to God for his blessing upon our land. This year's theme and theme verse are, *Making every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace,* Ephesians 4:3. For more information on the NDP, visit [nationaldayofprayer.org](http://nationaldayofprayer.org).

Sunday School		Worship Services	
Adult	81	AM	122
Youth	8	PM	56
Children	14		
Preschool	13		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>116</b>		

**Offering Information**

Budget Needed: \$ 11,616.00  
Offering Received: \$ 5,815.85  
Designated Other: \$ 20.00  
**Total: \$ 5,835.85**

**Church Staff**

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*Worshiping, witnessing, growing,  
serving...in the name of Jesus  
Christ and for His glory.*

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**VBS Workers Meeting!**

Sunday, May 6th at 5:00 pm in the FLC



GAME ON! All VBS volunteers: We need you to be at this one meeting on May 6th at 5:00 pm to make sure we have all the details and game plans laid out to be in this game together. Maybe somehow I haven't tagged you yet, but you have a desire to serve the Lord in VBS. Please come and see where you can join the team. By coming to the meeting, you will get a clearer picture of all the places of need and maybe discover there really is a place on this team for you. The more team coaches, assistant coaches, and helpers we have, the better. The opportunities are limitless and we can use your help in some way.

Your Athletic Director,  
Diana Borengasser

**Thursday, May 3**

National Day of Prayer

**Sunday, May 6**

Sunday School Worker's Meeting in FLC - 9:00 AM  
VBS Workers Meeting in FLC – 5:00 PM  
Lord's Supper - PM  
Deacon's Meeting - 7:20 PM

**Sunday, May 13**

Mother's Day  
No evening service or activities

## Pastor's Paragraphs

The **National Day of Prayer** is this **Thursday, May 3**. Plan to join us at the Clarksville Town Hall Building at 12:10 p.m. for this time of prayer for our community and nation.

Our **VBS Workers** will **meet this Sunday, May 6, at 5:00 p.m.** to make plans and share information about the 2018, FSBC VBS, "Game On!" If you are a VBS worker, plan to come; if not, please pray and spread the word.

If you have **friends who could be blessed by attending VBS**, begin praying for them now, and invite them to come. There is a class for every age group, pre-school through adult. VBS is a big net we are casting out, seeking the lost whom Jesus came to seek. Pray.

I am excited about our **Summer Community Groups**, seven Sunday nights, beginning June 3. I hope everyone will get involved. More information will be coming. This is a great opportunity for our church family to grow in grace together through fellowship and practical Bible discussions.

Last Sunday, we looked at a list of what we called, "**Best Practices for Followers of Christ**." Paul seemed to be listing a number of important exhortations for the church family before closing out his letter to the Thessalonians. I counted thirteen. One of them was "Pray without ceasing." How important is this! The poet said, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." That is true. So, let's pray!

See you in Church, *Bro. Russ*

## The Upcoming Week

### Sunday, May 6

- 9:00 AM Sunday school wkrs mtg-FLC
- Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM VBS worker's meeting
- 6:15 PM Worship Service-Lord's Supper
- 7:20 PM Deacon's Meeting

### Wednesday, May 9

- 5:45 PM Meal: Lasagna, breadsticks, Salad, dessert
- 6:15 PM "Ignite" Bible Study (Youth) TeamKid (Grades 1-6)
- 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study/Prayer Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 10

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's

### Sunday, May 13 - Mother's Day

- 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Worship Service
- No evening service or activities

### Wednesday, May 16

- 5:45 PM Meal: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, brownies & fruit cocktail
- 6:15 PM "Ignite" Bible Study (Youth) TeamKid (Grades 1-6)
- 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study/Prayer Worship Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 17

- 8:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Denny's
- 12:00 PM XYZ cook-out at the home of Gerry & Sharron Richards

## A Word from John



**June and July 2018 at 6 - 8 pm.**  
*Locations and Leader information coming soon!*

**-Community Group Leaders Meeting-  
Sunday, May 20th at 5:00 pm**

John

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Keep up with FSBC happenings! Visit our church website: [www.firstbaptistclarksville.org](http://www.firstbaptistclarksville.org).

You can find everything there: announcements, information, sermons, pictures, and much more. Check it out often and regularly.

### **XYZ Update**

The XYZ group will have a cook-out at the home of Gerry & Sharron Richards on Thursday, May 17th at 12:00 PM.

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Thank you for giving to the Lord! The total amount our church family gave this year to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was \$9,266.47. These financial resources will be used to spread the gospel throughout North America through our joint efforts as Southern Baptists.



**Autumn Woods:** Bro. Jim Pinkley  
**Beehive Assisted Living:** Patty Rogier  
**Westminster:** Daphne Ryan  
**Silvercrest:** Juan Figueroa  
**Kindred Wedgewood:** Pat Myers  
**Home:** Annette Anderson, Millie Borengasser, Christie Bowles, George Bowles, Wanda Coleman, Keith Dellinger, Mary Eddings, Brenda Gaunce, Dana Getz, Lois Hollingsworth, Vada Leavitt, Dave Markin, Bev Pinkley, Bro. Bryan Ragan, Geanie Smith, Pauline Sullivan, Beulah Truesdell

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### **"Game On!" VBS 2018**

Save the Date: **June 18-22, 2018**  
2018 VBS Director: Diana Borengasser. Pray much for this exciting annual children's outreach and ministry event. Pray about your part in making the 2018 VBS the best ever in FSBC.

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### **Church Staffing Prayer Need:**

Please be in prayer for our Personnel Team as they begin the process of searching for a new youth minister. The team is prayerfully considering the church's needs, vision, and goals in determining the specific job responsibilities that would be required. Our Personnel Team are: Bobby Miller (Leader), Bill Fellows, Alice Hartley, Matt Williams, Wanda Fleming, and Bro. Russ.

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In your gift giving this year, consider giving practical gifts that help people in need all around the world and help spread the gospel. Check out Baptist Global Response at [www.gobgr.org/catalog](http://www.gobgr.org/catalog). "My family uses the BGR gift catalog because we know these projects truly help people in need and have an eternal impact." – David Platt, IMB President